

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

ANHUI KONKA GREEN LIGHTING CO., LTD.,

Plaintiff,

-v-

GREEN LOGIC LED ELECTRICAL SUPPLY, INC.,  
GEORGE GEFFEN, and DOES 1-100,

Defendants.

18 Civ. 12255 (PAE)

ORDER

PAUL A. ENGELMAYER, District Judge:

The Court has received the parties' competing letters regarding recent discovery disputes. Dkts. 59, 60, 62. It is apparent to the Court that counsel have not taken seriously their obligation to meet and confer. Counsel are directed to meet and confer, in person, for at least three hours, in order to resolve their disputes. This meeting is to occur by Wednesday, January 8, 2020. The parties are to submit by Friday, January 10, 2020, a joint letter detailing the resolution of these disputes, all of which appear eminently solvable without the need for Court intervention.

Separately, the Court has received defense counsel's motion for sanctions, filed today, the Friday before the holidays. Dkt. 67. The Court is not amused. The Court denies the motion as needlessly provocative and as calculated to inconvenience counsel's adversary. This ruling is without prejudice to counsel's right to re-file such a motion following the resolution of the parties' discovery disputes. Counsel, however, are notified that the Court looks askance at sanctions motions, except in the rarest and most compelling of circumstances.

The Court wishes counsel happy holidays.

SO ORDERED.



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PAUL A. ENGELMAYER  
United States District Judge

Dated: December 20, 2019  
New York, New York